

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition and Excise Department - Liquor tragedy occurred in Amalapuram & Ambajipet Mandals, E.G. District in the month of January, 2010 - Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enforcement) Kakinada, E.G. District - Paced under suspension - Disciplinary proceedings under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charges proved - Penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed - Regularisation of suspension period - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 399

Dated:31 -03-2011.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.162, Revenue (Vig. V) Dept. Dt:4.2.2010.
2. From Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Asst. Commr. P&E (u/s), representation dt: 5.3.2010.
3. From the CPE, Letter Cr. No. 7/2010/C.PE/SR.I, Dt: 12.4.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.820, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:9.6.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.786, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.5.2010.
6. From Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Asst. Commr. P&E, written statement of defence dt:22.7.2010.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1257, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:2.9.2010.
8. From Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Asst. Commr. P&E (Enf.) Hyderabad, application dated 29.9.2010.
9. From the CPE, Letter Cr. No. 14410/2010/C.PE/A2, Dt: 25.11.2010.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise was placed under suspension for his failure to enforce regulatory control over illicit distillation and adulteration of liquor and due to this gross dereliction of his official duties, 18 persons, who consumed the same, lost their lives during the month of January, 2010 and 178 persons were reported to have been hospitalized in the tragic incident occurred in Amalapuram & Ambajipet Mandals, East Godavari District in the month of January, 2010 ie., during his tenure as Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Enforcement, Kakinda, East Godavari District. Subsequently, Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner Prohibition & Excise was reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him, vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above after considering his representation and also the recommendations made by the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad thereon vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

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2. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have imposed a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, after examination of his written statement of defence submitted on the charges framed against him.

3. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enforcement), Hyderabad has stated that he was continued under suspension w.e.f. 7.2.2010 to 9.6.2010 in the case and requested to grant Half Pay leave for the above period as per the provisions under FRs. The Commissioner Prohibition & Excise in his letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested the Government to take necessary action on the request of individual, as per rules.

4. Government, after examination of the matter, have observed that Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise was awarded a penalty in the case and hence decided to treat the above suspension period as "not on duty". However, after considering the request made by the individual and as per the provisions under FR 54-B(7), it is hereby decided to convert the said suspension period as "Half Pay Leave".

5. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to treat the suspension period w.e.f 7.2.2010 to 9.6.2010 in respect of Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise as "not on duty" and consequently, order to convert the above period as "half pay leave" under FR 54 -B(7).

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Commissioner P&E (Enf.), Hyderabad.  
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The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad  
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